

Meeting Minutes Agricultural Commission  
Weare New Hampshire  
July 2, 2009

**Final Version**

**Present:** Mr. Luke Drake, chairman, Mr. George Malette, vice chairman and Mr. Paul Gannon, secretary.

**Guests:** Mr. Michael Cook and Ms. Charlotte Grady

**Absent:** Paul Bessey, Robert Pare, David Trumble and Ian Mc Sweeney

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed with no changes. Chairman Drake motioned to accept minutes, Vice Chairman Malette seconded the motion all present voted in kind.

George relayed to the commission the mulch for the elementary school garden had been coordinated for and that the school representative believed she had all of the help needed to maintain the garden over the course of the summer. The idea of photographing the garden and presenting the images was raised as a means to promote similar projects in the Weare schools and to promote agriculture in general.

The issue of identifying those persons in Weare engaged in agriculture activities in either a for profit capacity, home supplement or simple hobby was raised again. Commission members agreed to bring names of people they knew who were engaged in some form of agriculture activities to the next meeting. A preliminary list of questions was produced that would be used to help further identify those in Weare engaged in agriculture but also begin to better understand the needs and desires of the community.

Ideas were exchanged regarding representation of the Agricultural Commission at the Old Home Days to include possible displays and activities.

Paul V. Gannon  
Secretary  
Weare Agricultural Commission